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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

USINT ALGIERS

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USINT BAGHDAD BY POUCH  
AMEMBASSY SANAA BY POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL  
EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING  
AUGUST 23, 1973:

QUOTE: Q. THERE IS A REPORT THIS MORNING ABOUT AN ISRAELI  
POLITICAL PARTY HAVING AS ITS PLATFORM THE DESIRE TO PUR-  
CHASE LANDS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. DOES THE  
DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY COMMENT TO THAT?

A. SOME, BUT NOT VERY MUCH. BUT I WOULD SAY THIS -- THAT  
WE HAVE SEEN THE LABOR PARTY'S PROPOSALS. WE ARE STUDYING  
THEM. AND FROM OUR INITIAL EXAMINATION OF THE PLANS,  
THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ELEMENTS WHICH DO TOUCH UPON UNITED  
STATES POSITIONS. IN THAT REGARD, I WOULD SAY THAT OUR  
POSITION ON JERUSALEM AND ON ISRAEL'S RESPONSIBILITIES AS  
AN OCCUPYING POWER WERE SET OUT IN DETAIL BY AMBASSADOR  
YOST ON JULY 1, 1969. AT OUR POSTION REMAINS AS HE  
STATED IT AT THAT TIME. END QUOTE. ROGERS

NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHED BAGHDAD, SANAA.

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